

DEATH ENDS ROMANCE WHEN SUICIDE PACT IS CARRIED OUT

Pact Was Made Long Prior to Tragedy—Former Mrs. Suydam Has Unhappy Life—Left Millionaire Husband to Live With Son of a Plumber—Both Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The suicide pact which caused Mrs. Louise Lawrence Suydam and Frederick Noble to end their lives yesterday by gas asphyxiation is believed to have been entered into within a few days after their marriage a month ago. The couple were found dead in their apartment on West 12th street, lying in front of a gas range. All the jets of the range were open.

Death closed a romance which began five months ago, when young Mrs. Suydam fled from her millionaire husband's home at Blue Point, L. I., with young Noble. Suydam obtained a divorce and the young couple were then married.

Close friends of Mrs. Suydam say they were not happy together and that, in fact, they never really loved each other. Noble, too, showed that he had grown discouraged. Mrs. Noble, her friends say, felt that she had never really loved anyone except her first husband, Walter Lispenard Suydam, and that once Noble heard her say in the presence of callers:

"My friend, you and I and Fred may laugh sometimes at old things

like the law and religion, when they say 'Thou shalt not.' We may think that perhaps that was written for old fogies. But, my friend, there comes to all of us, sometimes, the knowledge that the law and religion are right. What they say we shall not do—we can not do without suffering. I have learned that. Also the wages of sin is death. It's worse than death—it's hell on earth."

The police say that the young couple undoubtedly made a previous but unsuccessful attempt at suicide last week by taking poison. A physician told the officers that he had been called in and found that Noble had taken some drug and that Mrs. Noble looked pale and ill herself.

Mrs. Noble is believed to have sought even after her marriage with young Noble, a reconciliation with her former husband, Walter Suydam, and to have told him of the fearful mistake she made in running away with the young plumber.

Mrs. Noble will be buried in Philadelphia in the family plot of an aunt. Nobles body will be shipped to Palchogue, L. I., for burial.

CONGRESS KEPT BUSY WITH THE TARIFF REVISION

HEARINGS ON VARIOUS PROPOSED BILLS EXPECTED TO COVER LONG PERIOD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Tariff revision work by the committees of both houses was renewed by an attempt to fix the date of action on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

The house caucus of Wednesday night and the controversy between house leaders on the proposed investigation of the "money trust" will enliven congress next week.

The senate committee on finance will begin active consideration of the tariff Wednesday, when the first of the long series of hearings on the house steel bill will be held. Republican leaders figured that February 20 will be the approximate date for closing the hearing.

SECRETARY FISHER ADVOCATES RULINGS OF GREAT BENEFIT

SUGGESTS MEASURES OF RELIEF THAT WILL BE OF AID TO HOMESTEADERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Reclassification of the forms of entry for lands in public domain, laws to meet each particular class of entry and rulings by the land office to encourage the bond side settlement of the west, were advocated by Secretary Fisher yesterday before the house committee on public lands.

He submitted a draft of a new law to regulate homesteading on arid lands, relieving the settler of the residence requirements on irrigation projects for the first two years and providing a plan of improvement of part of the land each year.

Overland Limited Wrecked Engineer and Fireman Hurt

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—The locomotive drawing the Overland limited, westbound, tipped over yesterday at Applegate, a point forty-two miles east of Sacramento. The dynamo car followed the engine from the rails and the rest of the train stayed on the track and no passengers were injured. Engineer C. C. Brown, Brakeman Cook and the fireman were injured; Brown seriously. The stretch of track near Applegate is on a steep incline and the 300-ton Mallet engines which are now being used have been giving the trainmen considerable trouble.

Labor Leaders Enter Pleas of Not Guilty of Charges

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—The preliminary motions overruled, Olaf Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen, E. A. Clancy and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted on charges of conspiracy to transport dynamite, entered pleas of not guilty yesterday before Judge Olin Wellborn of the United States district court. Judge Wellborn announced that he would fix the dates for the trials today.

There were three indictments. The accused men were called upon separately and as each bill was read to him and he was asked to plead he shouted: "Not guilty!"

Attorneys for the defendants submitted without argument the demurrers to the indictments and the motion to strike out that part of the first indictment returned by the federal grand jury which referred to the alleged fact that Orlie McManigal had used the receptacle in which dynamite was brought to California to convey presents back to his wife in Chicago.

Judge Wellborn glanced through take a bout of at least twenty rounds to give satisfactory results. I would not object to even a longer route, if necessary to decide the title question. While the welterweight class has been more or less abandoned in the past, I believe that many of the present day lightweights would rather fight in that class if they could get plenty of competition. If McFarland and myself are matched, it will mean that the title claim will be established and the welterweight class revived sufficiently so that it would bring on a new crop of aspirants for the championship in the class. If McFarland wants to accept my proposition I would like to see the go arranged for late in February or early in March, and will sign at any time."

Bronson may go to England about the middle of February to meet Matt Wells, providing satisfactory terms can be made. Wells' manager offered the Hoosier boxer a proposition but Bronson is after more than the Britishers wanted to wager on the outcome of the bout.

JOHNNY COULON DEFEATS CONLEY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago successfully defended his title to bantamweight champion by gaining the decision at the end of 20 rounds of fast and furious fighting with Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., in Vernon arena.

Conley was a fearful sight at the close of the fight. Both eyes were shut and his face cut in several places. He continually kept bawling in, and forcing the fighting. He seemed to be the stronger of the two, but Coulon landed five blows to his one, and never was in any danger of losing. One of the biggest crowds in the history of fighting saw the contest.

STATE EDITORS ARE NOW HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

HAVING THEIR FIRST REGULAR MEETING IN RENO—MUCH WORK TRANSACTED.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 6.—The editors of Nevada are having their first annual meeting in the Commercial club rooms in this city. The editors perfected an organization last December and this is the first regular meeting held since that time. Owing to the fact that this is the day on which the various boards of county commissioners meet a number of the publishers were unable to be present. The morning yesterday was spent in a general discussion of several subjects, and the afternoon was given over to transaction of other business. Invitations from Captain Gosse to a dinner at the Riverside, from the Majestic to attend the performance and from the board of school trustees to visit Reno schools was accepted. The editors were unable to accept an invitation to attend a reception under the auspices of the Equal Franchise society tonight, owing to the fact that most of them will have left for their homes by that time.

Among the editors present are: W. W. Booth of the Tonopah Bonanza; Phil Triplett of the Wells Herald; D. E. Williams of the Fallon Eagle; W. W. Ellis, Wonder Mining News; E. Steninger, Elko Free Press; A. J. McCarthy and F. J. Klinghorn, Walker Lake Bulletin; W. W. Booher, Elko Independent; J. C. Mulcahy, Sparks Tribune; Frank Rober, National Miner; J. H. Buck of Mina Miner.

MOVEMENT TO STOP THIRD TERM WAS BLOCKED

RESOLUTION AIMED AT ROOSEVELT'S ALLEGED AMBITION IS WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Slayden anti-third term resolution was temporarily withdrawn in the house yesterday because of the absence of a "second"—a detail of parliamentary procedure which took the house by surprise.

When Mr. Slayden offered his resolution Representative Norris of Nebraska demanded a second for it, a formal way of securing a forty-minute debate.

To the surprise of many, the roll call resulted 90 to 91, and, having no second for his resolution, Mr. Slayden withdrew it. While the roll call was on there was in progress a continuous conference among the republicans, in which the regulars and progressives took part.

STARVATION DR. IS FOUND GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

JURY'S VERDICT CARRIES SENTENCE OF ONE TO TWENTY YEARS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the "starvation doctor," was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury at Port Orchard, having caused the death by starvation of Claire Williamson, an English heiress, who underwent the fasting treatment.

The woman was present with her husband, a former army officer. She was silent throughout the trial, but stormed and raged as she left, declaring it persecution of the medical profession. The verdict carries a sentence of one to twenty years. One ballot was taken.

DON'T WANT SYSTEM.

DAVENPORT, Feb. 6.—Six hundred union employees of the arsenal voted unanimously to strike if the government installs the so-called Taylor system at the arsenal.

RAILROAD RATE CASES ARE NOW ON IN RENO

ACTIONS ARE BROUGHT BY NEVADA SHIPPERS AGAINST RAILROADS.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 6.—The hearing of a number of cases to be determined by the interstate commerce commission, were begun yesterday in the rooms of the Reno Commercial club. The testimony is being taken by Examiner Vassault and is being stenographically reported to be passed upon by the examiner and referred to the commission.

These actions, a dozen or more, were brought by Nevada shippers for overcharge and the defendants named are the Southern Pacific, Tonopah & Tidewater, Bullfrog-Goldfield and Santa Fe railway companies. The plaintiffs are asking for refunds on overcharges amounting to nearly \$20,000.

The foundation for the actions was laid by H. L. Leavitt, whose business is to check freight accounts for his patrons and determine if there are overcharges or not.

When overcharges to the amount named were discovered the firms and corporations affected brought a combined action through their attorney, William P. Seeds.

TO NOMINATE JUDGE HOOK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Taft is expected to send to the senate on Wednesday the nomination of Judge William C. Hook of Kansas for the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice Harlan. There has been opposition to Judge Hook.

TROOPS READY TO MARCH AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

GEN. WOOD ISSUES ORDERS TO PREPARE FOR DUTY ON MEXICAN BORDER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—To meet any emergency that may arise in connection with the unsettled conditions in northern Mexico, Gen. Wood, chief of staff, has issued orders to officers commanding army posts in various parts of the country to hold troops in readiness for duty on the border. General Duncan, of the department of Texas, was instructed to "use his own judgment" in moving troops, enforcing neutrality laws and also strengthening various garrisons along the line.

NEIGHBOR WHO BORROWED PAPER FOR ECONOMY

A man who was too economical to purchase or subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into a cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the entire litter. In her haste she dropped a \$25 set of teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the tired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and he calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Record-Courier.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."

DYNAMITE PROBE WILL REACH MEN IN MANY SECTIONS

MEN IN MANY PLACES HUNTING COVER AND ARE PREPARING A DEFENSE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Anticipating the federal grand jury's report men in a dozen or more cities, where action is expected, many suspects have prepared a possible defense, according to government officials. It is said that men in Chicago and elsewhere have informed government agents that they are prepared to give bond. The jury will meet on Wednesday. It is expected to be the final session in the dynamiting cases.

CONDEMNED MEN SING WHILE NEGRO IS BEING EXECUTED

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 6.—While the condemned inmates in the death house in Sing Sing prison softly sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Charles Swenton, a negro, was executed in the electric chair yesterday morning for the murder of Isaac Lee. It was the first time in the history of the prison that the condemned have ever sung a death dirge while another has paid the life penalty.

Swenton shot and killed Isaac Lee on the night of November 3, 1910, at the latter's home on West 69th street, New York City. Both were negroes.

The killing was the indirect result of a quarrel over the tariff. Lee said he could not understand how the "trusts" could have got hold of codfish because there are so many in the sea. This remark angered Swenton, who told Lee to "cut it out."

The next night Swenton went to Lee's apartment and shot him.

KARMEEN WILL LEAVE THE TOWN TOMORROW

Walter Karmeen, the young man who was found guilty Monday in Judge Atkinson's court of petty larceny and fined \$100, besides being given a suspended jail sentence, on condition of leaving town at once, has been permitted by the court to lay over another day, in order that he could settle up some affairs. However, he must leave tomorrow morning, or his sentence will become effective.

VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE BY CATHOLICS AGAINST RULING

OBJECT TO PRESIDENT'S ORDER PROHIBITING RELIGIOUS IN-SIGNIA IN INDIAN SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Taft suspended the order of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine, prohibiting the wearing of distinctive religious insignia and garb in the Indian schools, until after investigation.

Catholic interests made vigorous protests against the order, which directed those who could not conscientiously comply to make arrangements elsewhere than at Indian schools.

WHERE DOES THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE BELONG NOW?

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—When Packey McFarland of Chicago announced his intention of battling in the welterweight class in the future, he took on an immediate occupation, for now Ray Bronson of Indianapolis, who also recently deserted the lightweight fold to class as a welterweight, and who claims the world's title in that class, comes forth with a def for the "Stockyards Boy" and offers to wager \$1,000 that he can make good the defense of his claim to the top-notch in the welter division. Bronson offers almost any kind of a bout which McFarland would choose, but would prefer one in which the question of supremacy could be decided without doubt.

"Since both McFarland and myself have decided to quit the lightweight class and fight as welterweights in the future," says Bronson, "it seems to be up to both of us to prove just where the title belongs. For my part, I claim it, and am willing to meet any of them at any time at 142 pounds. I prefer McFarland at this time, because he seems to be to be the class of the Americans who would hold the title. I am willing to sign articles to meet him before the club offering the best proposition, and to go any number of rounds he may elect. In addition, I want to post a side bet of \$1000 that I can beat him."

"When McFarland and I met as lightweights at New Orleans in 1909 we went twenty rounds to a draw, so I believe that it would